

OSAGE NATIONAL COUNCIL,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 96-37-A
ACTING MUSKOGEE AREA DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	June 11, 1998

This is an appeal from a December 8, 1995, decision of the Acting Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to carve out funding set aside for the Osage Nation Tribal Court FY 1996 Indian Self-Determination Act contract to fund the Court of Indian Offenses for Osage Tribal Council mineral matters. 1/

Proceedings have been stayed since August 1997, in order to allow for final resolution of Fletcher v. United States, 116 F.3d 1315 (10th Cir. 1997).

By order of April 24, 1998, the parties were given until June 1, 1998, to show why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot in light of Fletcher.

No responses have been received.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is dismissed as moot.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

1/ Two other issues in the appeal were remanded to the Area Director on Jan. 27, 1997, at the request of the parties.